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# Town Officers

Moderator, George W. Goodhue.  
Town Clerk, Charles A. Brown.  
Town Treasurer, Ernest L. Adams.  
Selectmen, Homer C. Wheeler, William Weston, Richard Coughlan.  
Collector of Taxes, Charles H. Dutton.  
Road Agent, Richard B. Harrington.  
Overseer of Poor, Charles H. Dutton.  
Common Commissioners, Charles A. Sheldon, William D. Fogg, Will O. Stearns.  
Water Commissioners, William E. Putnam, William D. Fogg, Harry M. Sheldon.  
Library Trustees, Minnie S. Ware, Frank Pearson, Annie I. Putnam.  
Supervisors of Check List, Charles A. Sheldon, Will O. Stearns, John E. Hadley.  
Trustees of Trust Funds, Ernest L. Adams, William D. Fogg, Edson K. Upton.  
Electric Light Committee, Edson K. Upton, Ernest L. Adams, William E. Putnam.  
Auditors, Karl G. Upton, George W. Goodhue.  
Supervisors of wood and lumber, Harry M. Sheldon, John E. Hadley, Fred O. Johnson.  
Police, Ernest L. Adams, chief; Chester F. Dutton, Mathias T. Lavoie.  
Special Police, Wendell D. Crowell.  
Agent for town clock, John E. Hadley.  
Cemetery Committee, John E. Hadley, Charles P. Hayward, George L. Fish.  
Sexton, John E. Hadley.  
Library Plan Committee, Charles E. Adams, Margaret Perry, William E. Putnam.  
Memorial Day Committee, George W. Weston, Chester F. Dutton, Nellie M. Welch.

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## SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator, William E. Putnam.  
Clerk, Nellie M. Welch.  
School Board, Cora F. Otis, Charles H. Dutton, Ella C. Ware.  
Auditors, George W. Goodhue, Karl G. Upton.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Valuation of the town by invoice taken April 1, 1926:

Land and buildings	\$519,920 00	
156 horses	13,530 00	
4 mules	225 00	
2 oxen	125 00	
248 cows	14,475 00	
54 Neat Stock	2,065 00	
130 sheep	1,280 00	
28 hogs	600 00	
3997 fowls	4,710 00	
29 boats and launches	950 00	
Lumber and wood	24,570 00	
Gasoline pumps and tanks	2,400 00	
Stock in trade	20,250 00	
Mills and machinery	6,450 00	
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Total valuation		\$611,550 00
Property tax	\$18,958 05	
322 poll taxes	644 00	
National Bank stock tax	108 60	
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Total tax		\$19,710 65
Rate per cent. on valuation \$3.10.		

## MONEY RAISED BY TAX

State tax	\$1,830 00	
County tax	1,375 42	
Highways and bridges	2,500 00	
Town poor	600 00	
Trunk line construction	1,000 00	
Trunk line maintenance	700 00	
Town patrol	600 00	
State aid maintenance	150 00	
Lighting streets	700 00	
Electric line to Sawyer's	1,000 00	
Schools	8,536 01	
Overlay	719 22	
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Total amount		\$19,710 65

## ASSETS OF THE TOWN

Cash on hand	\$2,666 32	
146 copies of town histories	362 00	
Due from tax collector 1921	16 12	
Due from tax collector 1926	447 60	
Due from state aid maintenance	02	
Due from state trunk line maintenance	1 36	
Due from state, town patrol	29	
	<hr/>	\$3,493 71

## LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN

Unexpended trunk line maintenance	\$ 45	
Unexpended town patrol	28	
Unexpended state aid maintenance	02	
Water notes	6,500 00	
Electric light notes	7,500 00	
Balance due Memorial Day	4 45	
	<hr/>	\$14,005 20

## ACCOUNT WITH STATE

State tax	\$1,830 00
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## CREDITS

Insurance tax	\$ 75	
Railroad tax	113 54	
Savings Bank tax	1,524 01	
Check to balance state tax	191 70	
	<hr/>	\$1,830 00

## Payments

### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

George W. Goodhue, auditor	\$5 00	
Karl G. Upton, auditor	5 00	
William Weston as selectman	136 50	
C. A. Brown, as town clerk	110 15	
C. H. Dutton as tax collector	170 00	
C. H. Dutton, overseer of poor and Board of Health	30 00	
H. C. Wheeler, as selectman	156 25	
Richard Coughlan, as selectman	151 05	
J. E. Hadley, care of clock and repairs	40 00	
Ernest L. Adams, as town treas- urer	75 00	\$878 95

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### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Town reports	\$127 60	
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	9 59	
Transcript Printing Co., invoice	65 50	
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	1 03	
H. C. Wheeler, selectman's trans- portation to Manchester	11 50	
William Weston's expenses	7 50	
C. A. Brown, supplies	21 37	
C. H. Dutton, expenses to Man- chester	8 00	
H. C. Wheeler, team and auto	28 00	
H. C. Wheeler, postage and sup- plies	10 80	
Richard Coughlan, expenses	10 83	
E. L. Adams, postage and supplies	4 36	
	<hr/>	\$306 08



## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

W. O. Stearns for supervisors and 10 check lists	\$58 60	
T. M. Lavoie, election officer	8 00	
W. D. Crowell, election officer	8 00	
T. B. Manning, election officer	8 00	
C. P. Hayward, ballot clerk	7 00	
W. D. Fogg, ballot clerk	8 00	
G. W. Goodhue, moderator	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$107 06

## TOWN HALL

Almon Hill, wood	\$4 00	
W. D. Fogg, supplies	1 59	
Keene Gas & Electric Co., lights	17 59	
S. W. Stearns, wood	11 00	
A. S. Moore, wood	8 00	
Richard Coughlan, janitor	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$57 18

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

C. F. Dutton	\$5 00	
T. M. Lavoie	6 00	
E. L. Adams, police and care of tramps	20 25	
	<hr/>	\$31 25

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

American Fire Equipment Co.	\$500 00	
E. L. Adams, fire warden	36 39	
	<hr/>	\$536 39

## BOUNTIES

Richard Coughlan	\$43 50	
William Weston	20 60	
H. C. Wheeler	1 80	
	<hr/>	\$66 00

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## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

E. L. Adams, milk for F. West family	\$14 30
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## VITAL STATISTICS

G. D. Tibbetts, M. D.	\$1 75
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## STATE AID MAINTENANCE

W. A. Osgood	\$253 06
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## TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

W. A. Osgood	\$867 72	
P. K. Brown	71 50	
Fred Whitaker	479 80	
	<hr/>	\$1,419 02

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## TOWN MAINTENANCE

R. B. Harrington	\$3,745 22
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## WINTER ROADS

E. C. Wyman	\$53 52	
G. W. Quinn	22 00	
R. B. Harrington	939 05	
	<hr/>	\$1,014 57

## STREET LIGHTS

Keene Gas & Electric Co	\$700 00
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## GENERAL EXPENSES

C. F. Dutton, election ballots	\$3 75
E. L. Adams, wood for tramp house	3 50
N. E. Telephone & Tel. Co.	7 05
S. G. Cook, tuning piano	2 50
N. H. Tax Assessor's Association dues	2 00
A. E. Fish, painting signs	2 35
G. H. Ames, drag head	6 50
F. O. Johnson, drag plank	2 60
D. O. Devens, tools and supplies	3 18
B. & M. R. R., freight on snow plow	10 98
D. L. Moses, refund on 1925 tax	2 83
J. B. & F. E. Moses, refund on 1925 tax	83
C. A. Sheldon, sign post	1 00
Transcript Printing Co., "horse ad"	85
F. A. Wood & Son, repair on Town Hall	8 55
Almon Hill, repairing tools	47 55
B. D. Fuller, painting sign	18 00
C. A. Brown, dog tags	4 80
R. B. Harrington, express on repairs	2 32
Simon Haas, care of stray horse	21 00
W. M. Hanson, repairing tractor in December	133 19

W. M. Hanson, repairing tractor in January	200 74	
R. B. Harrington, freight on snow fence	13 93	
E. M. Smith, legal advice	5 00	
K. G. Upton, clerical work	8 00	
C. L. Otis, watering tub	3 00	
M. E. Johnson, making signs	8 00	
M. E. Johnson, building drag	4 50	
R. B. Harrington, repair on snow plow	7 59	
	<hr/>	\$535 49

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TOWN PATROL

W. A. Osgood	\$425 86	
H. C. Wheeler	557 23	
	<hr/>	\$933 09

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TOWN POOR

Total		\$1,221 40
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MEMORIAL DAY

George W. Weston		\$50 00
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CEMETERIES

A. L. Fish	\$45 44	
C. P. Hayward	88 00	
Carrie A. Wilds, housing hearse	8 00	
J. E. Hadley	11 25	
	<hr/>	\$152 69

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ELECTRIC LINE

E. K. Upton		\$3,116 74
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## UNCLASSIFIED

Henry Holden, Hubbard legacy	\$40 00	
L. N. Smith, Hubbard legacy	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$50 00

## INTEREST

The Peterborough National Bank		
temporary loan	\$104 94	
Almon Hill, on electric line note	70 00	
Trustees of trust funds on electric		
line notes	232 00	
Trustees of trust funds on water		
notes	265 00	
	<hr/>	\$671 94

## TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION

Fred Whitaker	\$3,018 38	
H. C. Wheeler	283 78	
	<hr/>	\$3,302 16

## SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

W. M. Hanson, tractor	\$1,239 00	
M. I. Avery, labor on tool house	27 42	
Bessie H. Hanson, Old Home Day	100 00	
Cora F. Otis, Dental Clinic	50 00	
H. F. Nichols & Son, Snow Plow	489 02	
H. F. Nichols & Son, Cab for		
tractor	110 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,015 44

## WATER DEPARTMENT

W. D. Fogg, labor and supplies	\$47 79	
W. E. Putnam, services	11 50	
	<hr/>	\$59 29

## TEMPORARY LOANS

The First National Bank, Peter- borough	\$6,000 00
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## TERM NOTES

Almon Hill	\$700 00	
Trustees of trust funds	1,000 00	
		\$1,700 00

## STATE AND COUNTY

County tax	\$1,375 42	
State Treas. bal. on Special Poll tax	\$22 00	
State Treas. bal. due on State tax	191 70	
		\$1,589 12

## SCHOOLS

Hancock school district appropria- tions	\$8,536 01	
Dog license money	185 40	
		\$8,721 41

## RECAPITULATION

Town officers' salaries	\$878 95
Town officers' expenses	306 08
Election and Registration	107 60
Town Hall	57 18
Police department	31 25
Fire department	536 39
Bounties	66 00
Vital statistics	1 75
State aid maintenance	253 06

Trunk line maintenance	1,419 02	
Town maintenance	\$3,745 22	
Winter roads	1,014 57	
Health department	14 30	
Street lighting	700 00	
General expense	535 49	
Town patrol	983 09	
Town poor	1,221 40	
Memorial Day	50 00	
Cemeteries	152 69	
Electric light line	3,116 74	
Unclassified	50 00	
Interest	671 94	
Trunk line construction	3,302 16	
Special appropriations	2,015 44	
Water department	59 29	
Temporary loan	6,000 00	
Term Notes	1,700 00	
State and County	1,589 12	
Schools	8,721 41	
		\$39,300 14

Respectfully submitted

HOMER C. WHEELER

RICHARD COUGHLAN

Selectmen of Hancock

### TREASURER'S REPORT

E. L. ADAMS, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF  
HANCOCK, FEB. 1, 1927

Balance on Hand	
Received from last year	\$4,210 40
Annie L. Putnam, Town	
Histories sold	18 50
C. A. Brown, Auto Per-	
mits	807 26
C. A. Brown, Dog li-	
censes	190 20
C. A. Brown, Primary	
Fees	4 00
C. A. Brown, Cemetery	
Lots sold	20 00

State Treasurer, Interest and Dividends	2,045 89	
State Treasurer Hedge- Hog Bounties	66 00	
State Treasurer High- ways	4,325 40	
State Treasurer Snow	26 76	
Account Welfare Club of John Hancock Grange		
Publicity	3 50	
W. M. Hanson Publicity	5 00	
George W. Weston, bal- ance for Memorial Day	4 45	
First National Bank of Peterborough, temporary Loans	6,000 00	
Keene Gas & Electric Co.	1,593 74	
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., one half interest in electric light poles	1,056 00	
Trustees of trust funds, for town poor	50 00	
notes borrowed	1,000 00	
Town of Bennington breaking roads	9 00	
Cora Otis, dental clinic	1 35	
Richard Coughlan, town hall rental	49 00	
Selectmen one horse sold	5 00	
John E. Hadley taxes for 1921	15 00	
C. H. Dutton, taxes for 1925	436 27	
C. H. Dutton, interest on 1925 taxes	6 69	
C. H. Dutton, taxes for 1926	19,246 05	
C. H. Dutton, water rents	771 00	
		\$41,966 46
Paid: Selectmen's orders		39,300 14
Balance on hand		\$2,666 32

ERNEST L. ADAMS, Treasurer



**Treasurer's Report of Town Common Account**

Balance on hand	\$6 28	
Received from the trustees of trust funds for common	150 00	\$156 28
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Paid:		
W. D. Crowell, hose reducer	\$2 64	
W. O. Stearns, labor on common	7 50	
C. A. Brown, nitrate of soda	3 25	
Charles Sheldon, hose and express	43 34	
George L. Fish, labor on common	63 95	
W. M. Hanson, repairs on tools etc.	4 47	
Transcript Printing Co., printing orders	5 25	
W. D. Fogg, supplies to connect hose faucet at town hall	3 08	
Karl G. Upton, labor and expense on boundary of common	15 00	\$148 48
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Balance on hand		7 80

ERNEST L. ADAMS  
Treasurer

**Report of the Tax Collector for the Year Ending Feb. 1, 1927**

Amount due the town Feb. 1, 1926	\$445 27
Paid:	
E. L. Adams	\$436 27
Abatements:	
Nellie Bosley	3 00
Mabel Morse	3 00
Samuel Wilder	3 00
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	\$445 27
Interest paid E. L. Adams	\$6 69
Amount of 1926 taxes	\$19,710 65

Paid:		
E. L. Adams	\$19,246 05	
Abatements:		
Grover C. Clary, left town	\$2 00	
Nellie Bosley	2 00	
Louise Richard, over 70	2 00	
Paul Pammerleau, left town	2 00	
Helen Fowle, over 70	2 00	
Morris Fairfield, one span horses taxed in Dublin	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$19,263 05
Amount due the town		<hr/> \$447 60

## WATER RENTS

Amount due the town Feb. 1, 1926	\$29 25	
Amount to be collected for the year ending July 1, 1927	833 72	
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Total amount		\$862 97
Paid E. L. Adams		771 00
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Due the town		\$91 97

C. H. DUTTON  
Collector

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Water Commissioners' Report

Bills in the total amount of \$833.72, representing rentals for the fiscal year ending July 1, 1927, have been committed to C. H. Dutton for collection.

Additions are being made each year to our present service and this year one new connection has been put in for Mrs. Isabelle McDonald.

Material on hand for repairs in the amount of \$74.98.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. PUTNAM

WILLIAM D. FOGG

H. M. SHELDON

### Report of Electric Lighting Committee

The lighting system has been extended the past year to the W. R. Sawyer place including extensions to Welch Brothers place and G. M. Wilder's place. The net cost to the town for the new additions including a service to A. T. Wilson's house and a new pole set near Ella C. Ware's house, was \$2018.75. The hard digging and excessive trimming on this year's work made the cost of labor more per mile than on any line that this town has built but the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company paid us a larger amount per pole than in the past, for joint ownership so that the net cost per mile is about the same as in previous years. Nine meters have been added during the year. Rebates amounting to \$1,593.74 have been received during the year from the Public Service Co. of N. H. \$1509.27 being the amount figured on the regular 20% and 40% basis. \$84.47 being the rebate for two years account where we receive an extra 10%. On the gross income over \$3500.00 per year.

We herewith submit an account of the extension of the lighting system including one service and one new pole on original line, also account of the repairs during the year.

#### NEW EXTENSIONS AND SERVICES

Amount raised by taxation	\$1,000 00	
Amount raised by money borrowed	1,000 00	
Received N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	1,056 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,056 00

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##### Paid:

A. T. Appleton, labor	\$1,379 25
Wetmore Savage Co., material	703 56
Graybar Electric Co., poles	732 11
Public Service of N. H., labor and material	33 08
James T. Phelps Co., insurance	24 00
William Welch, labor	7 00
D. O. Devens, supplies	26
W. D. Fogg, supplies	4 08
Calvin R. Wood, recording deeds	2 81
Hannah M. Kimball, storage	10 00
A. M. Wood, lumber	45

E. K. Upton, freight and express	24 21	
O. E. Cain, making deeds and contracts, tele.	15 85	
W. E. Putnam, services on committee	10 00	
W. E. Putnam, tele. expense	2 25	
E. L. Adams, services on committee	10 00	
E. K. Upton, services on committee	55 00	
E. K. Upton, use of car	20 00	
E. K. Upton, tele. and stamps	9 55	
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	\$3,043 46	
Balance unexpended	12 54	
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		\$3,056 00

## NET COST OF NEW EXTENSIONS AND SERVICES

Total bills paid		\$3,043 46
Material on hand Jan. 31, 1926	\$71 96	
Material on hand Jan. 31, 1927	40 67	
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Loss in material on hand		\$31 29
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		\$3,074 75
Less amount received from N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.		1,056 00
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Net cost to town for extensions and services		\$2,018 75

## REPAIRS

Received from selectmen	\$73 28
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Paid:		
Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$50 86	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	22 42	
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		\$73 28

Respectfully submitted,

EDSON K. UPTON

ERNEST L. ADAMS

WILLIAM E. PUTNAM

Electric Lighting Committee

**Report of the Overseer of Poor**

Number county poor assisted, cost	\$40 50
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**TOWN POOR**

Number town poor assisted	6
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John Shea	\$260 70
Elex Williamson	260 70
4 Elliott children	720 00

Cost town poor	\$1,241 40
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C. H. DUTTON  
Overseer Poor

**Memorial Day Report**

Received from treasurer	\$50 00
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Paid:	
Speaker	\$15 00
Rings	5 00
Telephones	1 50
Strings	30
Flags and veil	6 25
Roy Bent Post	15 00
Flyers	2 50
	\$45 55

Balance returned to treasurer	4 45
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\$50 00
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GEO W. WESTON

**Treasurer's Report of 1926 Old Home Week Committee**

Received:	
From town	\$100 00
From 1925 committee	108 43
From dance and ice cream	152 75
	\$361 18

## Paid out to:

Peterboro Cadet Band	\$175 00	
Mr. Rumrill, orchestra	27 00	
Mr. Stahl, feeding band	31 50	
Geo. W. Weston, for prizes	1 15	
Peterboro Transcript Printing Co.	20 25	
R. J. McLean, 36 bronzed ribbons	3 00	
D. L. Warner, ice cream	14 50	
Louis B. Thatcher, singing leader and speaker	12 50	
Bessie H. Hanson, ribbon, pins, stamps	1 10	
	<hr/>	\$286 00

Balance \$75 18

BESSIE H. HANSON  
Treasurer

### ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

R. B. HARRINGTON IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF HANCOCK

#### PAID FOR LABOR ON HIGHWAY 1926

## April:

R. B. Harrington, labor on high- way, 138 hours	\$76 67	
Walter Harrington, labor on high- way, 99 hours	38 50	
E. J. Welch, labor on highway 121 hours	47 06	
W. M. Hanson, for use of truck 58 hours	54 80	
John Harrington, for use of team 30 hours	13 33	
	<hr/>	\$230 36

## May:

R. B. Harrington, labor on high- way 225 hours	\$125 00
Geo. B. Lakin, labor on highway 194 hours	75 45

James Coughlan, labor on highway, 185 hours	71 95	
Geo. W. Kenney, labor on highway 189 hours	73 50	
Walter Harrington, labor on highway 144 hours	56 00	
Louis Dube, labor on highway 82 hours	36 45	
Willis Foote, labor on highway 82 hours	34 17	
M. A. Fairfield, team on highway 81 hours	63 00	
Frank Moses, team on highway 18 hours	14 00	
John Harrington, for use of team 14 hours	6 25	
W. M. Hanson, for use of truck 68 hours	63 75	
W. M. Hanson, for kerosene, gas and oil	47 64	
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		\$667 16

## June:

R. B. Harrington, labor on highway 207 hours	\$114 99	
Geo. B. Lakin, labor on highway 182 hours	70 78	
Walter Harrington, labor on highway 201 hours	78 17	
James Coughlan, labor on highway 59 hours	22 94	
Louis Dube, labor on highway 54 hours	24 00	
Willis Foote, labor on highway 54 hours	22 50	
Geo. W. Kenney, labor on highway 149 hours	57 94	
W. M. Hanson, for use of truck 41 hours	38 75	
W. M. Hanson, kerosene, gas and oil	39 45	
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		\$469 52

## July:

R. B. Harrington, labor on highway 209 hours	\$116 10
Geo. B. Lakin, labor on highway 181 hours	70 40
Walter Harrington, labor on highway 205 hours	79 72
Geo. W. Kenney, labor on highway 108 hours	42 00
Edward Perkins, labor on highway 72 hours	28 00
J. F. Hugron, labor on highway 9 hours	3 50
W. M. Hanson, for use of truck 112 hours	105 80
W. M. Hanson, kerosene, gas and oil	16 37
M. A. Fairfield, team 14 hours	10 90

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 \$472 79

## August:

R. B. Harrington, labor on highway 166 hours	\$92 22
Walter Harrington, labor on highway 133 hours	51 73
Geo. B. Lakin, labor on highway 191 hours	74 27
Geo. W. Kenney, labor on highway 88 hours	34 22
W. O. Stearns, labor on highway 57 hours	22 17
W. M. Hanson, for use of truck 54 hours	51 00
M. A. Fairfield, team, 32 hours	24 90
W. M. Hanson, kerosene, gas and oil	40 13

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 \$390 64

## September:

R. B. Harrington, labor on highway 49 hours	\$27 22
Geo. B. Lakin, labor on highway 130 hours	54 45
Walter Harrington, labor on highway 119 hours	46 28



Harry Mulhall, labor on highway		
18 hours	7 00	
W. M. Hanson, gas and oil	74 15	
W. M. Hanson, for use of truck		
5 hours	4 75	
W. O. Mason, blasting	69 00	
A. J. Morton, team 36 hours	28 00	
M. A. Fairfield, team 126 hours	98 00	
Harry Mulhall, team 19 hours	14 78	
	<hr/>	\$423 63

## October:

R. B. Harrington, labor on highway 61 hours	\$33 88	
Geo. B. Lakin, labor on highway 55 hours	21 39	
Walter Harrington, labor on highway 131 hours	50 94	
Geo. W. Kenney, labor on highway 90 hours	35 00	
M. A. Fairfield, labor on highway 112 hours	87 12	
W. M. Hanson, gas and oil	20 65	
	<hr/>	\$248 98

## November:

R. B. Harrington, labor on highway 116 hours	\$64 44	
E. J. Welch, labor on highway 116 hours	45 05	
Walter Harrington, labor on highway 98 hours	38 08	
Norris Colby, labor on highway 55 hours	21 38	
Charles Colby, labor on highway 55 hours	21 38	
Frank Haas, labor on highway 9 hours	3 50	
Donald Eldridge, labor on highway 5 hours	1 94	
Geo. B. Lakin labor on highway 75 hours	29 15	
James Coughlan, labor on highway 46 hours	17 88	

Geo. Colby, labor on highway 46 hours	17 88	
M. A. Somes, labor on highway 39 hours	15 16	
Dexter Woodward, labor on highway 35 hours	13 60	
M. A. Fairfield, team 34 hours	26 46	
W. M. Hanson, two men two trucks 46 hours	123 28	
W. M. Hanson, for use of truck 106 hours	100 40	
W. M. Hanson, gas and oil	16 65	
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		\$556 23

## December:

R. B. Harrington, labor on highway 9 hours	\$5 01	
E. J. Welch, labor on highway 4 hours	1 56	
H. C. Wheeler for man 3½ hours	1 75	
Walter Harrington, labor on highway 2 hours	78	
John Harrington, for use of team 3 hours	2 34	
William Welch with team 18 hours	14 00	
H. C. Wheeler, with team 12 hours	6 00	
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		\$31 44

## MATERIAL USED ON HIGHWAYS

North East Metal Co, one 10x22 culvert	\$23 72
Upton & Whitcomb, 3360 ft. plank at \$34	114 24
H. C. Wheeler, 30 fence posts	9 00
Dyar Supply Co., one scraper bar and freight	8 45
T. Manning stringers and railing	12 25
R. B. Harrington, 2 oil cups tractor	1 13
C. E. Adams, 60 ft. drag plank	1 80
R. B. Harrington, 25 ft. drag plank	75
W. D. Fogg, tools and supplies	10 96

R. B. Harrington, dynamite caps and fuse	18 35	
W. M. Hanson, labor and parts tractor	5 40	
Nellie Eaton, two railings	50	
Almon Hill, 15 railings	3 75	
R. B. Harrington, railings and posts	3 45	
H. M. Sheldon, 441 loads gravel	44 10	
C. E. Adams, 138 loads gravel	13 80	
H. C. Wheeler, 21 loads gravel	2 10	
F. N. Clark 94 loads gravel	9 40	
Edgar Tuttle, 29 loads gravel	2 90	
Nellie Eaton, 40 loads gravel	4 00	
C. Larson, 17 loads gravel	1 70	
M. R. Alcott, 38 loads gravel	3 80	
J. M. Cashion, 46 loads gravel	4 60	
Ella Perry, 23 loads gravel	2 30	
R. B. Harrington, 12 loads gravel	1 20	
		\$303 65

R. B. HARRINGTON, ROAD AGENT, IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN  
OF HANCOCK

Town maintenance cash received from town treasurer	\$3,794 40	
R. B. Harrington, received from state for gas and oil used on state road	49 18	
		\$3,745 22
Class five main highways and bridges		

WINTER ROADS

FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1926

R. B. Harrington, team on roller 7 days 6 hours	\$61 34
R. B. Harrington, shoveling snow 24 hours	10 80

R. B. Harrington, snowing county bridge	5 00
W. O. Stearns, shoveling snow 9½ hours	\$5 27
Mulhall Bros., shoveling snow, 19½ hours	8 77
Mulhall Bros., Team Breaking roads 15½	8 67
John Reveley, team breaking roads 5 days	40 00
C. E. Adams team breaking roads 2½ hours	2 22
C. E. Adams, shoveling snow, 3 hours	1 35
Fred Gleason, two teams on roller 2 days	32 00
Geo. B. Lakin, shoveling snow, 6½ hours	2 92
J. M. Cashion, team breaking roads, 6½ hours	5 79
B. D. Gullefer, shoveling snow 33 hours	14 85
Carl Larson, shoveling snow, 32½ hours	14 62
M. A. Fairfield, team on roller 7 days	56 00
M. A. Fairfield, shoveling snow, 3 hours	1 35
E. J. Welch, shoveling snow, 3 hours	1 35
Alton Fairfield, shoveling snow, 3 hours	1 35
Lewis Parmenter, shoveling snow 23 hours	10 35
R. W. Jameson, team on roller, 2 days	16 00
William Welch, two teams on roller 4 days	64 00
William Welch, team and extra man ½ day	6 00
Hubbard Bros., team and extra man, 22 hours	29 36
H. C. Wheeler, team breaking roads	3 60
Eric Strombeck, shoveling snow 9 hours	4 00

L. R. Otis, plowing and sanding sidewalks	36 08	
Melvin Loomis, shoveling snow, 15 hours	6 70	
Ephriam Weston, four men shovel- ing snow, 25 hours	11 15	
Ephriam Weston, team breaking roads, 11 hours	9 78	
	<hr/>	\$470 67

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### WINTER ROADS

#### DECEMBER AND JANUARY 1926 & 1927

R. B. Harrington, labor breaking roads, 148 hours	\$82 22	
Walter Harrington, labor breaking roads, 25 hours	11 12	
Alton Fairfield, labor breaking roads, 23 hours	10 23	
Dwight Warner, labor breaking roads, 34 hours	15 11	
Ronald Perry, labor breaking roads 28 hours	12 45	
Donald Eldridge, labor breaking roads, 118 hours	51 99	
W. M. Hanson, labor breaking roads, 21 hours	9 36	
Almon Hill, labor breaking roads 7 hours	3 10	
W. A. Jaquith, labor breaking roads Feb. 1926	6 57	
W. M. Hanson, for gas oil and al- cohol for tractor	143 38	
L. R. Otis, plowing and sanding sidewalks	17 80	
R. B. Harrington, for plowing trunk line Dec. 7-30, Jan. 4-5. 18 hours	10 00	
Extra man, 18 hours	8 00	
R. B. Harrington, plowing snow for Town Bennington, 3 hours	1 68	
Extra man, 4 hours	1 80	
	<hr/>	\$384 81

We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Town Common Fund, Water Commissioners, Electric Light Committee Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Library Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds, Selectmen, Library Building Committee, Tax Collector and Road Agent and find them correctly cast and duly vouched. We find a balance in the hands of the Town Treasurer of \$2,666.32; balance in the hands of the Treasurer of the Common Fund of \$7.80; and balance in the hands of the Treasurer of the Town Library of \$46.31.

GEORGE W. GOODHUE

KARL G. UPTON

Auditors

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

### TO THE SCHOOL BOARD OF HANCOCK:

We believe that the complete centralizing of the Hancock schools has sold itself in its merit, and that no further comment is needed.

Rearrangement of the schedule in the Hancock High School has resulted in a net saving of \$412.00 without lowering or impairing the efficiency of the educational privileges. Miss Harrison has full charge of the work in the seventh and eighth grades in the High School building, and her faithful work continually gains ground for the children's education.

State aid advanced from the zero level to \$1,034.25 for the present year.

It is for the School Board and not for supervision to make suggestions to the District, but it is not out of place to comment on the fact that a very definite saving has been made possible.

Music has been incorporated into the actual teaching service at a considerable gain in savings. The fact should be squarely met that the teaching of two and three part singing and chorus work without a piano requires the services of a teacher of music whose salary would be far beyond the possibility of payment. We understand that the high school is to be provided with a piano to replace the useless one, and the money expended on music in the upper grades can then receive more than its full value in music training.

In the previous year achievement surveys were held, to arrive at the measure of accomplishment of the schools. During the present year, with still greater emphasis to come during April and May, diagnostic tests are and will be given for the discovery of individual aberrations from such expectancies as the children warrant following study of personal ability to perform.

In considering the cost of maintaining the desired educational system, combining grammar and high school privileges, it is quite necessary to admit at once that Hancock steps into a group of towns whose progressive spirit demands equal opportunity for all resident children to secure high school education. Nor is it at all to be expected that the cost of education in a 12 year system can be retained at the lower level, found where only 8 grades are maintained.

And in education, as in business, to be penny wise may result in pound foolishness. The total cost of current education in Hancock is exceeded by other towns out of the 250 school districts of the state. Careful planning of courses, com-

binning of special departments, and the securing of teachers qualified to handle the regular education of children first, and the special subjects as a secondary matter, can and does reduce the cost to the district and keeps the cost within an exceedingly tolerable figure when costs are compared throughout New Hampshire.

If specialties are to be added they should be added only after district debt has been done away with. And in adding specialties to the curriculum one must expect to pay and pay well for them, where excellent results, beyond the level of the average teacher, are hoped for.

In general, the worth of a school system is measured by the extent to which a school system meets the needs of a town in every day matters, and we believe that the citizens of Hancock take pride in the spirit found within the walls of her schools and extending to the social life and child welfare of the district.

(Signed) LAWTON CHASE

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## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD TO THE CITIZENS OF HANCOCK

That all may understand the work we add a few items. There are 21 pupils in first three grades 20 in the next three, 19 in 7th and 8 grades and 21 pupils in the High School

Through the generosity of the Woman's Club we now have a fine set of scales with measuring attachment.

To obtain the best results some of the children ought to be more regular in their attendance. In October it was decided that Miss Stoddard teach music in the first six grades. She is doing very good work. Miss Freeman has charge of music in the sixth and seventh grades and High School. She has had a good training in music. The results would be more noticeable if the piano was in better condition. All the grades are having splendid training in Arithmetic. And French is not being taught in the Junior High (or seventh and eighth grades.)

We feel that more help in explaining work in Arithmetic would be of great benefit to some of the pupils. The children are spending the time in school to thoroughly understand the fundamental principles not merely to attain the highest marks. We helped some of the families last year, (1925-1926) in No. 7 to attend the Junior High at the rate of \$1.00 per week for each family. Cost was about \$140. This plus \$756.00 (salary of



teacher) equalled nearly \$900.00. \$900.00 is the cost of transportation from there this year. Approximately we saved \$36.00 for janitor, \$45.00 for wood, \$54.00 for transportation of music teacher or \$135.00 in all.

The State Board has notified us that this town will receive \$751.04, state aid next December. The \$5.00 tax on each \$1000. equalized valuation increases our tax this year from \$4,256.01 to \$4,739.66. If this valuation had remained the same as last year, State Aid in December this year would have been \$751.04 plus \$483.65 or \$1,234.69.

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FINANCIAL REPORT JULY 1, 1925 TO JUNE 30, 1926

Cora F. Otis, salary	\$30 00	
Check list and supervisor	3 00	
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Ella C. Ware, salary	\$30 00	
Check list and supervisor	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$33 00
C. H. Dutton, salary	\$25 00	
Post. and telephone two check lists		
1924	2 45	
Check list and stamps	1 25	
	<hr/>	\$28 70
Nellie M. Welch, clerk		\$5 00
E. L. Adams, treas.	\$20 00	
Postage and stationary	1 60	
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David R. Damon, census		\$8 00
Supt. Excess salary	\$280 92	
State tax	188 00	
	<hr/>	\$468 92
Auditors		\$3 50
Wm. E. Putnam, moderator		\$2 00
Office supplies, postage and tele- phone		\$16 40

## Teachers' Salary:

Nellie M. Welch	\$1,100 00	
Louise Stoddard	900 00	
Evelyn Harrison	1,050 00	
Eva Williams	726 60	
Music—Vera Ketchen	201 37	
Sub. Ellen Weston	29 40	
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		\$4,007 37

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\$4,627 49

Expense of administration	14 80	
Text books	81 62	
Scholar's supplies	97 23	
Expenses of Instruction	10 00	
Janitor's service	306 00	
Janitor's supplies	35 00	
Fuel	282 54	
Repairs	75 00	
Medical inspection	50 00	
Transportation	1,023 40	
High School Tuition	3,000 00	
Special activities	15 00	
New Equipment	1 65	
Flags and appurtenances	5 00	
Smith Hughes Fund	555 04	
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		\$10,179 77

## We recommend the following appropriations:

Amount required by law	\$4,739 66	
High School Tuition	2,600 00	
District Officers	150 00	
Supt. excess salary	250 00	
Per capita tax	170 00	
Music	300 00	
Painting school house	350 00	
Account of last year's deficiency	500 00	
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		\$9,059 66

Account of last year's deficiency to borrow		500 00
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		\$9,559 66

CORA F. OTIS  
 ELLA C. WARE  
 C. H. DUTTON  
 School Board of Hancock

**TREASURER'S ACCOUNT SCHOOL DISTRICT HANCOCK**

Ernest L. Adams, Treasurer in account with the School District of Hancock for the year June 30, 1925 to June 30, 1926.

## Received:

Balance on hand	\$312 04	
July 14, State treasurer Smith-		
Hughes Fund	555 04	
Sept. 30, E. L. Adams, treasurer		
school money	1,000 00	
Oct. 29, E. L. Adams, treasurer		
school money	\$500 00	
Nov. 10, E. L. Adams, treasurer,		
school money	500 00	
Nov. 24, E. L. Adams, treasurer		
school money	500 00	
Dec. 18, E. L. Adams, treasurer,		
school money	1,000 00	
Jan. 15, E. L. Adams, treasurer,		
school money	2,000 00	
Jan. 30, E. L. Adams, treasurer,		
school money	2,356 00	
Jan. 30, E. L. Adams, treasurer,		
dog licenses	222 25	
March 23, State Treasurer Educa-		
tion Equalization	184 45	
June 12, Peterboro National Bank		
Note borrowed	1,000 00	
June 4, E. L. Adams, treasurer		
school money	400 00	
		\$10,529 78
Paid School Board's Orders		10,179 77
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Balance on hand		\$350 01

ERNEST L. ADAMS  
Treasurer

## TOWN LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT

Minnie S. Ware in account with Hancock Town Library 1926:

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Feb. 1	Cash in First National Bank Peterborough, N. H.	\$221 38
	Cash on hand	1 05
July 29	Int. on \$2000 Whitcomb legacy	91 50
	Binding Town History	2 00
	Int. on \$200 Hubbard legacy	9 20
Aug. 1	Received from Peter- borough Savings Bank	200 00
Aug. 30	Received from Heber James Davis Estate	250 56
Dec. 3	Int. on Davis Bonds	50 00
Dec. 23	Int. on \$800 Hubbard legacy	32 00

1927

Jan. 5	Int. on \$7000 Whitcomb legacy	245 00
Jan. 19	Int. on Hadley fund	45 50
	Int. on \$1000 Whit- comb fund	45 00
	Int. on \$100 Rosamond Brooks fund	4 54
	Old papers	25
	Fines	8 65

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 \$1,206 63

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Feb. 9	Charles E. Lauriet Co. books	\$18 45
	Woodward Bros. 8200 lbs. coal	49 20
	Gaylord Bros., supplies	7 55
	R. H. Hunting Co. paper, cutter, shellac, book- wax	13 44

Mar. 9	Helen Cushing Nutting book	2 00
May 25	Annie Lindsay Putnam, express, postage	2 11
	F. A. Ware, labor	1 00
June 18	Fuller Brush Co., wall and floor brush	6 40
Aug. 1	David Farquhar binding books and magazines	54 51
	Dodd Mead & Co. for books	159 60
Sept. 29	D. O. Devens, coal	200 43
	Standard Book Co. books	3 75
Nov. 6	D. O. Devens, 7020 lbs. coal	63 18
Dec. 9	Annie Lindsay Putnam book, map, postage	3 00
	E. P. Dutton Co., book	1 44
	C. A. Upton, oil pencils, paper	1 90
	C. A. Upton, ash cans, cover, sifter	6 65
Jan. 17	Demond, Woodworth, Sullo way & Rogers, legal advice	157 57
	William H. Guild, maga- zines	55 00
	Silver Burdett Co., books	2 09
	L. E. Winn Supply Co. repairs	26 35
	Transcript Printing Co. paper	2 00
Jan. 29	Annie Lindsay Putnam, secretary service	5 00
	Annie Lindsay Putnam, box rent, postage	43
	Minnie S. Ware book, broom, postage	2 56
	Minnie S. Ware, treas. service	3 00
	Charles E. Adams, 2 cords wood	24 00
	Annie Lindsay Putnam, librarian service	148 00

Jan. 31	F. A. Ware, janitor labor	111	68	
31	Keene Gas & Electric Co. for lighting	28	03	
31	Cash in First National Bank Peterborough	45	92	
	Cash on hand		39	
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				\$1,206 63

1926

Aug. 30 Received from the Heber James Davis Estate two \$1000 Bonds

1927

Jan. 31 Reserve fund in Peterborough Savings Bank \$2011.12

### REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The trustees of the Hancock Town Library submit the following report:

Library and reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2 to 5 and 6 to 9 P. M., legal holidays excepted.

There have been 409 charge cards issued representing 2291 and 1025 juvenile volumes and 640 periodicals taken out.

The following is the list of those who have kindly remembered us with gifts, books and periodicals:

Lady Barron, Mrs. George E. Bates, Mrs. Annie Bullard, Miss F. Helen Carr, Miss Katherine Cook, Mr. Wendell D. Crowell, Mrs. Lucy E. Eaton, Mrs. Ernest W. Eldridge, Mr. Frank F. Fowle, Mrs. Helen Fowle, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Goodhue, Miss Lilla C. Grew, Mrs. Sarah C. Hayden, Mr. Arthur C. Hayes, Mrs. George E. Hicks, Mr. A. Hjort, Mrs. Hannah Kimball, Mrs. Elsie D. Lee, Mrs. Joseph D. Leland, Mrs. T. Bertram Manning, Mrs. Harry H. Newell, Miss Lydia D. Osgood, Mrs. Jerusha A. Page, Rev. Frank Pearson, Miss Margaret Perry, Miss Leonora de Pierrefeu, Mr. William E. Putnam, Mr. Henry N. Rice, Mr. Wesley Sawin, Mrs. Lilla W. Stevens, Miss Esther Swendsen, Miss Ann Tudor, Mr. C. A. Upton, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Upton, Mrs. I. E. Weeden, Mrs. Agnes C. Weston, Mr. George W. Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. Alvah M. Wood.

Number of volumes reported Feb. 1, 1926	8405
Number of volumes added by trustees	81
Number of volumes acquired by gift	287
Whole number Feb. 1, 1927	8773

MINNIE S. WARE

F. PEARSON

ANNIE LINDSAY PUTNAM

Trustees

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### List of Books Added to Library 1926

#### REPORTS

Library of Congress 2 vols.	026.5.1
N. H. Board of Bank Commissioners, 2 vols.	353.1
N. H. Bureau of Labor	353.1
N. H. Commissioners of Pharmacy	353.1
N. H. Compiled labor law	345.1
N. H. Department of Agriculture	353.1
N. H. Fisheries and Game	353.1
N. H. Forestry commission	353.1
N. H. Highway 2 vols.	353.1
N. H. Industrial directory	353.1
N. H. Insurance	353.1
N. H. Manual for the general court	310.2
N. H. Public Library commission 2 vols.	021.1
N. H. Public Service commission	353.1
N. H. Railroad 5 vols.	353.1
N. H. School for feeble-minded	353.1
N. H. Soldiers Home 2 vols.	353.1
N. H. State Board of Charities and Corrections	353.1
N. H. State Board of Education	379.1
N. H. State Board of Health	353.1
N. H. State Library, 2 vols.	021.1
N. H. State Treasurer	353.1
N. H. Statutes relating to taxation	345.1
N. H. University 2 vols.	353.1
Smithsonian institution 2 vols.	506.1
Book of Knowledge 20 vols.	030.10a
New International Encyclopaedia, 25 vols.	030.15

## PHILOSOPHY

Carnegie Hero Fund commission. 2 vols.	179.6.1
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## THEOLOGY

Arnold	
Ancient Wisdom	201.13
Teachings on Divine law	231.7.1
Centennial Cong. Church, Laconia, N. H.	252.91
Dobbins	
Error's chains	201.12
Hunting	
Story of our Bible	220.28
Mother stories from the New Testament	225.3
Papimi	
Life of Christ	232.18
Stories of the Bible	220.30

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## SOCIOLOGY

Browne	
Indian story hour	398.2.4
Crommelin	
Famous legends	398.2.3
Falls	
Army and Navy information	353.2
Fisher	
America's interest in World Peace	330.8
Ireland	
U. S. Army Field operations	353.6.2
U. S. Army Gas Warfare	353.6.2
U. S. Army Medical and casualty statistics	353.6.2
U. S. Army Sanitation	353.6.2
Lauck	
Political and Industrial Democracy	321.07.4.2
Powell	
Service	355.3
Scott	
Standard Postage Stamp catalogue	383.1
Stories of King Arthur	398.4a



## PHILOLOGY

Blaisdell	
Child life primer	428.6.9
My very little French book	440.14

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## SCIENCE

Hyrst	
Daring deeds among wild beasts	590.32
Kelman	
Trees	582.7
Keyser	
Our Bird comrades	598.2.2
Mills	
The comeback	599.16
The Grizzly	599.15
Seton	
Animal heroes	599.4a
St. Mars	
Way of the wild	590.31

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## USEFUL ARTS

Alexander	
Bobbie	636.7.6
American society for the control of Cancer	610.6.1
Ferguson	
Child's book of the teeth	613.9
Hancock Woman's Club	
Cook Book	641.9
Histories of Army Posts	623.613.1
Jones	
Medical Cenius	615.3
Quevli	
Cell intelligence	612.7
Storrs	
Bridges	624.1
Terhune	
Further adventures of Lad	636.7.5
Verrill	
Harper's Wireless book	654.4.1a

## FINE ARTS

Burton	
Wrestlers and Wrestling	796.4
Hand book for boys	790.7
O'Neill	
Hairy Ape	793.12
One thousand and one riddles	793.11
Pearson	
Twentieth century book of puzzles	793.13

## LITERATURE

A gateway to good will	811.5.8
Allies' fairy book	823.5
Contemporary verse	811.5.2
Grey	
Falloden papers	824.91.2
Lubbock	
Pleasures of life	820.12
Pack	
Forest Poetic	811.5.1
Riley	
Love-lyrics	811.4.53
Rolland	
Mahatma Gandhi	824.91.1
Stevenson	
Child's garden of verse	821.8.5a

## BIOGRAPHY

Farrell	
Gen. John J. Pershing	BP18.1
Griffin	
Moll Pitcher's prophecies	BP19.1
Hallock	
Edward Livingston Trudeau	BT6.1
Louis Pasteur	BP20.1
Nicolson	
Byron	BB23.1
Washburn	
Calvin Coolidge	BC29.1

## HISTORY AND TRAVEL

American Homeopathy in the World War	940.9.31
Beaumont	
My three big flights	910.42
Book of the Presidents	923.13
Browne	
Franconian gateway	974.2.13
Legends of New England	974.9
Story of New Hampshire	974.2.12
Clark	
Europe	940.14
Lucas	
Children of France	940.9.30
New Hampshire's Sesqui-Centennial celebration	974.2.14

## FICTION

Adams	
Yankee Middy	A8.9a
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Meadow-Brook girls under cover	A46.1
Alexander	
Mona's Choice	A.48.1
Alger	
Paul the peddler	A47.1
Phil the fiddler	A47.2
Rupert's Ambition	A47.3
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Right knock	A50.1
Animal stories	A49.1
Appleton	
Tom Swift and his electric locomotive	A42.2
Arabian nights entertainment	A28.1a
Aviation book	A45.1
Bailey	
Once upon a time animal stories	B105.1
Baker	
Shasta of the wolves	B108.1
Barbour	
Metipoms Hostage	B63.9a
Quarter-back Bates	B63.11

Bindloss	
Buccaneer farmer	B83.7
Brooks	
Dorothy Dainty's new friends	B106.1
Brown	
Three Gays in Maine	B107.1
Burgess	
Adventures of Danny Meadow Mouse	B78.11a
Adventures of Old Man Coyote	B78.20a
Adventures of Paddy the Beaver	B78.13a
Adventures of Poor Mrs. Quack	B78.21a
Happy Jack	B78.30a
Mother West Wind's neighbors	B78.5a
Mother West Wind's where stories	B78.15
Burnett	
T. Tembaron	B48.14a
Butler	
Swatty	B89.2
Caldwell	
Once upon a time	C116.1
Chadwick	
Base Ball Joe around the world	C110.5
Base Ball Joe in the big league	C110.3
Base Ball Joe in the world's series	C110.4
Base Ball Joe of the Silver Stars	C110.1
Base Ball Joe on the school nine	C110.2
Chamberlain	
Other side of the door	C93.2
Chapin	
Topsy-Turvy Fairy	C105.2
Cholmondeley	
Christine	C107.1
Clemens	
Adventures of Tom Sawyer	C66.2b
Cobb	
Potter boys under Old Glory	C113.1
Comstock	
Valley of vision	C108.1
Connington	
Death at Swaythling Court	C112.1
Cook	
Around the world in eighty hours	C118.1
Cooke	
Just then something happened	C114.1

Coussen	
Child's book of stories	C109.1
Crane	
Automobile girls at Palm Beach	C111.1
Crane	
Beauty and the Beast	C117.2
Goody-two shoes	C117.3
Sing a song of sixpence	C117.1
Crofton	
Little Ivans hero	C115.1
Cullum	
Saint of the speedway	C90.2
Curwood	
Country Beyond	C83.4
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Baldy of Nome	D65.1
Davis	
Boy Scouts	D32.9
Gallagher	D32.8
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Obstacle race	D54.6a
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The Chimes	D31.16
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Hans Brinker. 2 copies	D4.3a
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Alice's Adventure in wonderland	D16.1a
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Three loving ladies	D64.1
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Billy Topsail	D12.5
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Sons of Liberty	D66.1
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Captain Sam	E4.7
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Jackanapes	E9.2a
Farnol	
Broad Highway	F35.1a
Fiske	
At the fall of Warsaw	F54.1
Footner	
Ramshackle House	F55.1

Fox	
Trail of the lonesome pine	F4.8
Freeman	
New England nun	F2.4a
Frothergill	
First Violin	F53.1
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Neddie and Beckie Stubtail	G50.1
Gask	
Babes of the wild	G49.2
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Wonders of the Zoo	G49.1
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Cranford	G7.1a
Gibbs	
Soundings	G51.1
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Gordon	
Glengarry schooldays	G5.3a
Grover	
Mother Goose	G52.1
Hale	
Man without a country	H19.2a
Harbour	
Marcia and the Major	H79.1
Hughes	
Tom Brown's schooldays	H22.1a
Hughes	
Golden Ladder	H76.3
Unpardonable sin	H76.4
Ingraham	
Prince of the house of David	I3.1a
In the country	I12.1
Johnson	
Jewelled toad	J23.1
Kelland	
Mark Tidd	K34.1
Kester	
Manager of the B. & A.	K22.4
Prodigal Judge. 2 copies	K22.1a
Kirkwood	
Animal children	K33.1
Lee	
Happy Island	L25.3a

Lincoln	
Big Mogul	L10.22
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    National Geographic, 4 vols.

    Scribner's, 4 vols.

    St. Nicholas, 4 vols.

    World's Work, 4 vols.

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Farm Life

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Hunting and Fishing

Junior Home  
 Ladies' Home Journal  
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 Saturday Evening Post  
 Scientific American  
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### LIBRARY BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Payments from the Kimball legacy for labor and material for the year ending January 31st have been as follows:

1926

Mar. 8	Andrew J. Lloyd Co.	\$4 00
	Harding Uniform & Regalia Co.	63 50
	Wm. Highton & Sons Co.	12 00
	Library Bureau	95 76
	Wm. E. Putnam paid freight, express and sundries	18 38
Aug. 17	Lester M. Johnson	19 20
Sept. 10	D. O. Devens	4 00

1927	
Jan. 12 L. E. Winn Supply Co.	29 52
Total payments for year	\$246 36
Previously reported	14,287 70
Payments to date	\$14,534 06

The final work on the roof and grounds will be completed during the summer and reports concluded next year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. ADAMS

WILLIAM E. PUTNAM

### DENTAL CLINIC

SEPT. 14 TO 21, 1926

47 examined and 46 treated  
 76 amalgam fillings  
 26 porcelain fillings  
 34 extractions  
 42 cleaned

Received from town	\$50 00	
Received from work done	84 75	
		\$134 75

Paid out:		
Dr. Danforth	\$108 00	
2 gal. oil and bill paid	50	
Mrs. Mary Gleason	14 40	
Farm Bureau	10 50	
		\$133 40

Balance		\$1 35
Paid E. L. Adams, Treas.		

CORA F. OTIS

# Report of Trust Funds of the Town of Hancock, N. H., on February 1, 1927

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION	How INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1889	Whitcomb Legacy—Support of Library—Adolphus Whitcomb	Manchester Savings Bank Amoskeag Savings Bank New Hampshire Savings Bank Hancock Town Notes	\$1000 00 1000 00 1000 00 7000 00	4½% 4½% 4½% 3½%		\$381 50	\$381 50	
1889	Whitcomb Legacy—Care of Common—Adolphus Whitcomb	Hancock Town Notes	5000 00	4	266 07	209 04	150 00	325 11
1872	Hubbard Legacy—Support of Library—Ebenzer Hubbard	Manchester Savings Bank Hancock Town Note Hancock Town Note	200 00 800 00 500 00	4½% 4 4		41 20	41 20	
1872	Hubbard Legacy—Benefit Town Poor—Ebenzer Hubbard	Peterborough Savings Bank	500 00	4½%	170 68	50 49	50 00	171 17
1879	Hadley Legacy—Support of Library—Abijah Hadley	Peterborough Savings Bank	1000 00	4½%		45 50	45 50	
1883	Salina Hills Memorial Fund—Support of Sunday School Library—Salina Hills	Peterborough Savings Bank	200 00	4½%		9 10	9 10	
1896	Asa Gordon Sunday School Fund—Support of S. Margaret Washburn Cemetery Fund—S. Margaret Washburn	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	4½%		4 54	4 54	
1906	Harriet M. Tolman Cemetery Fund—Harriet M. Tolman	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	4½%	22 91	5 55	2 50	25 96
1908	Oren Nelson Cemetery Fund—Oren Nelson	Peterborough Savings Bank	50 00	4½%	9 09	2 67	6 00	5 76
1909	Johan Anderson Cemetery Fund—Johan Anderson	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	4½%	34 64	6 09	3 00	37 73
1910	Zopher W. Brooks Cemetery Fund—Zopher W. Brooks	Peterborough Savings Bank	50 00	4½%	9 08	2 67	2 50	9 25
1913	C. W. and H. E. Washburn Cemetery Fund—Charles W. and Henry E. Washburn	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	4½%	5 47	4 78	5 00	5 25
1913	Sarah A. Fairbanks Cemetery Fund—Sarah A. Fairbanks	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	4½%	32 95	6 02	7 00	31 97
1913	Alcock-Joslin Cemetery Fund—Julia A. Joslin	Peterborough Savings Bank	150 00	4½%	16 27	7 55	8 00	15 82
1914	Rosamond Brooks Fund—Support of Library—Sevi Brooks	Peterborough Savings Bank	400 00	4½%	118 27	23 57	10 00	131 84
1916	Rev. W. W. Hayward Cemetery Fund—Ellen Hayward	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	4½%		4 54	4 54	
1918	Joshua Wood Cemetery Fund—Joshua Wood	Peterborough Savings Bank	30 00 40 00	4½% 4½%	13 12 6 29	1 95 2 09	1 00 2 50	14 07 5 88

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1918	Albert Shedd Cemetery Fund—Albert Shedd	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	4½	12 77	5 10	4 00	13 87
1919	Joseph A. Tarbell Cemetery Fund—Joseph A. Tarbell	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	4½	17 14	5 32	4 00	18 46
1919	Harriet B. Richardson Cemetery Fund—Harriet B. Richardson	Peterborough Savings Bank	1000 00	4½	170 26	53 23	30 00	193 49
1919	C. M. Sheldon Cemetery Fund—C. M. Sheldon	Peterborough Savings Bank	200 00	4½	39 68	10 87	3 00	47 55
1920	Cyrus R. Estabrooks Cemetery Fund—Flora M. Dunn	Peterborough Savings Bank	50 00	4½	9 18	2 67	2 50	9 35
1922	L. Helen Kimball Cemetery Fund—L. Helen Kimball	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	4½	10 80	5 01	4 00	11 81
1922	L. Helen Kimball Library Fund—Enlarging Library Building—L. Helen Kimball	Peterborough Savings Bank			247 91		246 36	1 55
1923	Andrew C. Cochran Cemetery Fund—Albert W. Noone	Peterborough Savings Bank	10 00	4½	1 03	0 49		1 52
1923	P. B. Weston & A. Hall Cemetery Fund—Mrs. P. B. Weston	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	4½	8 02	4 90	3 00	9 92
1923	Richard Emerson Cemetery Fund—Martha & Annie Hamilton	Peterborough Savings Bank	50 00	4½	4 83	2 47	1 50	5 80
1923	Joshua Foster Cemetery Fund—Elwin C. Foster	Manchester Savings Bank	50 00	4½	2 09	2 36	0 50	3 95
1923	Heber J. Davis School House Bell Fund—Heber J. Davis	Manchester Savings Bank	348 00	4½	25 19	16 78		41 97
1923	Heber J. Davis Cemetery Fund—Heber J. Davis	Manchester Savings Bank	200 00	4½	12 47	9 58	3 00	19 05
1924	Clarence H. Ware Cemetery Fund—Clarence H. Ware	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	4½	5 91	4 78	1 00	9 69
1925	Adalett M. Dodge Cemetery Fund—Adalett M. Dodge	Peterborough Savings Bank	50 00	4½	0 33	2 27		2 60
1925	Crowell Hayward Cemetery Fund—Wendell Crowell	Peterborough Savings Bank	30 00	4½	0 85	1 37		2 22
1926	Viola M. Polzer Cemetery Fund—Viola M. Polzer	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	4½		2 00		2 00
1926	W. H. Weston Cemetery Fund—W. H. Weston, Trustee	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	4½		1 33		1 33

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ERNEST L. ADAMS } Trustees.  
EDSON K. UPTON }  
WILLIAM D. FOGG }

Dated February 1, 1927

# Births Registered in the Town of Hancock, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1926

Date 1926	Name of Child and Place of Birth	Years	Months	Days	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Mar. 1	Shirley Jeanette Hancock	F	L	4	Lawrence T. Dufrain	Maude Brown	Hancock	R. R. section	Riverdale,	New Boston
Mar. 17	Thomas Bertram, Jr. Peterborough	M	L	2	Thomas B. Manning	Marion M. Duffly	Hancock	Liveryman	Francetown	Keene
June 1	Peterborough	F	S	1	Said to be F. Farwell	Dorothy McLean	Hancock	Factory hand		Island Falls, Me.
June 10	Lena Elizabeth Peterborough	F	L	2	Horace A. Howe	Lula M. McFarland	Hancock	Mechanic	Allen Falls, Me.	Allen Falls, Me.
Oct. 4	Clarence Herbert, Jr. Hancock	M	L	1	Clarence H. Higgins	Pearl R. Foote	Hancock	R. R. truckman	Thetford, Vt.	Hancock
Nov. 24	Kenneth Herbert, Jr. Hancock	M	L	1	Kenneth H. Cragin	Mary I. Manning	Hancock	Auto mechanic	Greenfield	Hancock
Dec. 15	Hancock	F	S	2	George H. Haskell	Elizabeth Wilde	Hancock	Electrician	Deer Isle, Me.	Fall River, Mass.
Dec. 15	Murray Bernard Hancock	M	L	2	Edward M. Coughlan	Grace O. Wheeler	Hancock	Farmer	Hancock	Manchester

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Hancock, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1926

1926 Place & Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name and Residence of Person by whom Married
May 22 Hancock	Charles F. Besquet Lillian P. Shea	Fit'sburg, Mass.	31	Molder	Montreal, Que.	Oscar C. Besquet Ida Ducharme	Nashua Fitchburg, Mass.	Charles A. Brown, Hancock, Justice of the Peace
June 24 Hancock	Mansur K. Stevens Eva R. Williams	Fit'sburg, Mass. Salem Depot	29 28	At home Salesman	Fitchburg, Mass. Medford, Mass.	Louis Pinard Anna Liberty Charles A. Stevens	Hancock, Mich. Quebec Andover, Mass.	Ernest W. Eldridge, Clergynman, Hancock
Sept. 4 Hancock	George R. Grantham Pheobe W. Calija	East Wash'ton Danvers, Mass.	24 56	Teacher Real Estate	Hillsboro Market Raisin, Eng	Annie B. Middleton David E. Williams Harriet McIlvaine Tom F. Grantham	Haverhill, Mass. East Washington East Washington England	Ernest W. Eldridge, Clergynman, Hancock
Sept. 20 Bennington	Arnold Drenond Mary K. Sullivan	Danvers, Mass. Hancock Bennington	57 36 35	At home Farmer At home	New Orleans, La. Bennington Cork, Ireland	Margaret A. Grant Thomas Eaton Mara Flinders Joseph Diamond Bertha Collier Richard Sullivan Margeres Collins	Dixmont, Me. Woburn, Mass. Switzerland Cork, Ireland Cork, Ireland	Charles F. Lieddy, Hillsboro, Catholic Priest



# Deaths Registered in the Town of Hancock, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1926

Date 1926	Name	Years Months Days	Place of Birth	Sex	S. M. or Wid.	Occupation		Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
						Father	Mother				
Mar. 17	John G. Barthlein	76	1	3	Bavaria, Ger.	M	W	At home	Germany	John Mewell	Eliza J. Gage
Sept. 11	Eliza Josephine Lee	75	9	17	Lyndeboro,	F	W	At home	Lyndeboro	Wm. E. Farwell	Agnes Marcross
Oct. 12	Ebbie M. Stearns	62	5	27	Waterth, Mass.	F	W	At home	Wal'm, Mass.	Daniel Wilkins	Nancy C. Colburn
Nov. 16	Eveline W. Kinney	85	4	22	Peterborough	F	W	At home	Peterborough	Peter Kulberg	Hadda Kulberg
Nov. 30	Hulda Swendsen	52	2	9	Sweden	F	W	Farmer	Sweden	George H. Haskell	Elizabeth Wilde
Dec. 5	H. Haskell	0	0	0	Hancock	F	W		Deer Isle, Me.	Edward M. Coughlan	Grace O. Wheeler
Dec. 22	Murray B. Coughlin	0	0	7	Hancock	M	W		Hancock		

## Bodies Brought to Town for Burial

Date 1926	Name	Years Months Days	Place of Birth	Sex	S. M. or Wid.	Occupation		Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
						Father	Mother				
Dec. 30	Sadie I. Jameson	68				F	W	Companion		George W. Wilkins	H. S. Whitaker
1926	Died in Hartford, Ct.					F	W		Bradford		
Mar. 1	Hattie S. Wilkins	63	11	24	New Boston	F	W	Farmer	Hancock	William Lakin	Lydia Bartlett
Feb. 14	William L. Lakin	75	5	4	Hancock	F	W	Farmer	Hancock	Elijah Flagg	Mary Hill
Mar. 3	Died in Langdon, N.H.					M	W	Laborer	Mason		
Mar. 3	Augustus Flagg	78	3	14	Mason	M	W			John Duncan	Almira P. C. Wilkins
May 27	Died in Goffstown					M	W	Farmer	Hancock		
May 27	Christy Duncan	70	2	27	Hancock	M	W			Horatio Osgood	Hannah Densmore
Nov. 26	Died in Keene					F	W	At home			
Nov. 26	Lydia D. Osgood	82	8		Nelson	F	W				
Nov. 26	Died in Peterborough										

CHARLES A. BROWN, Town Clerk.





